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Rabbi's Message

Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim!

On May 14th Israel will celebrate 60 years of independence. Actually it will be 60 years of *modern statehood* and 3,060 years of *continuous history* and dreams. In the years before the Balfour Declaration, a member of the House of Lords asked Chaim Weizman, “Why do you Jews insist on Palestine when there are so many undeveloped countries you could settle in more conveniently?” Weizman said: “That is like me asking you why you drove twenty miles to visit your mother last Sunday when there are so many old ladies living on your street!”



JEWISH CIVILIZATION AND NATIONAL IDENTITY WERE FORMED OVER 3,000 YEARS AGO IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL. FOR 3,000 YEARS, JEWS MAINTAINED THEIR PRESENCE IN THE LAND. MANY WERE FORCED TO LIVE ELSEWHERE AND ALWAYS STRUGGLED TO RETURN. THE JEWISH PEOPLE DREAMED OF FREEDOM IN THEIR OWN LAND...THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED! The more I study Jewish history, the more I truly believe that the survival and existence of the Jewish people is nothing short of miraculous, given all of the tyrants who have sought to destroy our people. Just last month as a Palestinian terrorist brutally gunned down eight teenage Yeshivah students in Jerusalem, thousands of Arabs celebrated in the Gaza streets. While Palestinian terrorists deliberately target Israeli citizens, and even put their own civilians at risk, by stationing fighters or weapons storehouses in residential areas of their own communities, Israeli hospitals routinely treat sick and wounded Palestinians. Israel still recognizes the humanity of her enemies.

As we celebrate Israel's 60th anniversary this month, may our ancient and modern Jewish homeland go from strength to strength. May the land of our biblical ancestors, the home of our prophets, poets, and sages, the refuge, the hope and the dream of our people that has unified Jews through the centuries, continue to grow and flourish in our own day, and continue to be a leader in innovative technology, a strong democracy and a land of freedom and justice.

We, here in the U.S., have our own work that we too must do to help support and encourage Israel's continued existence and success. Here are a few suggestions of things that we can do:

- **STAY INFORMED:** See the website for AIPAC, a lobby group which works to create policies favorable to Israel, the only democratic country in the entire Middle East. Check it out: www.aipac.org - This website also provides some interesting links to Israeli Daily Newspapers and a media watchdog group called Honest Reporting which is working to refute news reports slanted against Israel. An excellent book to purchase is called: *Myths & Facts*, you can buy it online at <http://www.mythsandfacts.org>. Use it as a resource to respond to the many anti-Israel articles in the newspapers and magazines.
- **SUPPORT ISRAEL:** If you want to donate funds to directly help people in Israel, here are two groups which I recommend:
 - LIBI (Le'ma'an Bitachon Yisrael – For the Security of Israel).**
POB 98590, Qiron Branch
Qiron 55421 ISRAEL
-LIBI helps to improve the conditions for the young Israeli soldiers. They help improve the medical clinics and buy equipment. They also help soldiers from disadvantaged backgrounds to get an education and assist new immigrant soldiers in learning Hebrew.
 - NE'OT KEDUMIM (Biblical Oasis)**
HC2 Box 83
Halcott Center, New York 12430-9902
-Ne'ot Kedumim is a biblical garden in Israel which people from all over the world come to visit. They have cultivated all of the plants described in the Bible and also show how the cultivation, irrigation and growing were done in ancient times.

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President's Message by Earl Rosado

Shalom Congregants,

I trust everyone enjoyed their Passover with family, friends, the community, or all of the above. I want to thank Sandy Leon and Ruth Ann Rossman for putting together our Community Seder which was held for the second year at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center. It was a wonderful event attended by over forty people, and was led by Rabbi Michele Paskow who was able to get everyone involved in telling the Passover story with prayer, song, acting and lots of laughs.

The update on the sale of the Corto property and the purchase of the Bonita church is as follows. As of this writing we are in escrow with a developer, Community-Dynamics, on the Corto property. I attended a City of Simi Valley Council Meeting in April where the Simi Valley council voted in favor of the developer continuing his plans to increase the density on the Corto property. This is very good news for us because the density level will affect the sale price. The Bonita church will have a congregational meeting on April 27th to vote on the acceptance of our offer. I will update you on that decision as soon as it is made. I'd love to start talking about all the hard work ahead of us once we get the church, but for obvious reasons, that will have to wait. **(See below)**

The new CBE board has been voted in, with many people remaining. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the past board for all of their dedication to our temple and for helping to make our temple run smoothly and efficiently. I welcome the new board members and look forward to a year of accomplishment.

May and June will bring many special services. May 2nd is Preschool Appreciation, May 9th the Fifth Grade will lead the service, May 30th is Confirmation, and June 6th is Seventh Grade graduation and Staff appreciation. Please make a special effort in attending services these next couple months since this is the time we thank those who educate our children and get to see our children in action.

I hope to see more of you at Friday night services and I'm hoping to be passing along some very exciting news shortly.

Keep the faith,
Earl Rosado

THIS JUST IN: The church on Bonita has voted to accept our offer. More details will follow shortly.

The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available to all members in the Temple office.

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B'nai Mitzvah



Shalom! My name is Megan Smith. I live in Simi Valley with my parents Kathy and Lee. I have one older sister, Leanna. I currently attend Sinaloa Middle School and I am in the 7th grade. My hobbies are softball, cheerleading, playing with my animals, shopping and spending time with my friends. My Bat Mitzvah is on May 24, 2008. It is important to

me to become a Bat Mitzvah because I will feel that I have accomplished a goal in my life that I will always remember. Through my Jewish studies I have learned about Jewish traditions, what is right and wrong, and how important it is to help others. My mitzvah project is to provide information regarding the medical services offered to owners of animals from Valley Veterinary Nonprofit Corporation. I also provided them with towels that they very much needed. Thank you to all who helped by donating their used towels. I hope to assist next year at religious school with students or in the office.

Shalom,

My name is Joshua Schleien and I am being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 28th. I am a sixth grader at Big Springs Elementary School. I have lived in Simi Valley since I was ten months old. I live with my parents Jeff and Tara, and my two brothers, Noah (10) and Jacob (8). My hobbies include video games, and making homemade movies and comic books.



For my Mitzvah project, I ran the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Pennies For Patients," Program at my school. I assembled and placed thirty boxes in all of the classrooms and presented the project to the entire school population through a presentation, school-wide letter, and over the intercom. I collected all of the money and deposited it directly to the society through Coinstar. I am very proud to say that my school raised \$1,437.00! This money will go directly to help fund research to fight blood cancers.

I am very excited to become a Bar Mitzvah. It has been wonderful to learn more about Judaism. I hope to continue my Jewish education in the future as a Jewish adult.

Shalom! My name is Jeff Sherden. I live in Simi Valley with my parents, Bob & Lori, and my brother, Steve. I am in the 8th grade at Valley View Middle School. My hobbies are playing football and basketball, reading, and watching television. I'll be celebrating my Bar Mitzvah on June 7, 2008.



My Bar Mitzvah is important to me because it will allow me to take on more responsibility as a Jewish adult. To me, being Jewish means following the laws of the Torah and attending services as much as possible in order to create a better connection between myself and G-d.

For my Mitzvah Project, I am collecting books for an organization called BookEnds, which gives books to school and local libraries in underprivileged areas. I am excited to take a new step into my Jewish adult life because it will allow me to take on the responsibility and strengthen my ties to my religion.

Men's Club

The Purim carnival was a great success. (See photos in this issue). We are getting ready for Simi Valley Days

Thanks,
Herschel Berger

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♦ **VISIT ISRAEL:** My parents are leading another tour Nov. 2nd, 2008. They will also visit France on the way back.

In the meantime, come join us throughout the summer. We will have weekly Shabbat services and many activities. If you know someone who is interested in joining the Temple family, please invite them to visit.

As it says in our prayerbook, "PRAY AS IF EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON GOD; ACT AS IF EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON YOU."

With prayers for strength, fortitude, wisdom, and shalom,

Rabbi Michele Paskow
Rav.Michal@verizon.net

P.S. I hope that the next time we see each other, we'll be hugging because we're moving to our new facility.... Let's keep our prayers going!!!

Jewish Life Center

The Jewish Life Center has had many events happening over the past several months that I am able to update for all of you. As most of you know, we entered into escrow on the property at Royal and Corto in November 2007 with a developer named Community Dynamics. Simultaneously, we placed a bid on a church property at Bonita Ave. off Madera Road. The church decided to accept a competing bid, but the property at Royal/Corto remained for sale.

We continued dealing with some situations with the developer. When we received notice that the Church property had fallen out of escrow with the entity that was chosen over us, we resubmitted our bid at a lower offer to reflect market conditions. Within two weeks we should know whether or not the church on Bonita will accept our bid. Its Board of Directors is going to recommend our bid and final approval must be voted on at a general membership meeting that is scheduled for the end of April. As with our previous offer, the purchase of the church is contingent on the final sale of the property at Royal/Corto. I look forward to sending you some wonderful news shortly.

Shavuot

SHAVUOT – THE NEXT JEWISH HOLIDAY!

“Shavuot” or “Shavuos” is the next holiday we’ll celebrate, on June 9-10. While originally it was a harvest holiday, the rabbis of the Talmudic period gave this holiday a new historical connection – namely that it celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. This is a powerful and meaningful image which strengthens our connection to the Torah and to generations past and it becomes as if we, too, are actually receiving the Torah ourselves!

The Torah is our most sacred object for it contains our holy teachings, our sacred stories, our covenant with God. One Chassidic teacher wrote, “We study Torah for no other reason than this: that by studying Torah we might become Torah.” In other words, we study to learn and to be uplifted by our religious and moral teachings. The Zohar, the main book of Jewish mysticism, notes, “If you study the Torah, you are joined to the Tree of Life” (152b).

As we approach the Shavuot holiday, I hope you will renew and strengthen your commitment to Jewish life, values and learning. Read a Jewish book, study a little Torah, come by the synagogue and be an active part of Jewish life in Simi Valley. We will be having Shabbat services throughout the summer – I hope to see you!



Social Action

Looking for a Mitzvah Opportunity?

Many Mansions annual Bowls of Hope project was a huge success. They raised just under \$12,000 for their children and adult services. Thanks to everyone who helped serve, shop, organize, decorate book bags or came to enjoy the soup! Special thanks goes to Men’s Club and Women of CBE for donating \$100 to purchase books to fill four book bags.

Habitat for Humanity building is doing nicely in Simi on Royal Ave near Sequoia. Volunteers are needed Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Watch for an announcement of a “CBE-day”, hopefully on a Sunday, in June or July. If you would like to volunteer on your own, you can do so at:

<http://206.168.218.84/ProjectCal.asp?o=57>.

Volunteers must be 16 years or older and those 16-18 must have on-site adult supervision.

We continue to volunteer to **Feed the Needy** the third Saturday of every month. Thanks to the Preschool and the CBE Board who took the lead for this task for the last 2 months. Our various affiliates have graciously stepped up to take the lead for the next several months, however we do not have anyone signed up for June. If you would like to gather a group of family and/or friends and do this mitzvah for June please send me an e-mail at sfintz@sbcglobal.net.

Your Mitzvah Maven,
Susie Fintz

Confirmation

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF CONFIRMATION**

ON FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 30TH.

The following students will be confirmed:

Katey Dager * Dale Rossman * Gail Weinstein



Thank You to our Oneg Sponsors

February 29, 2008

Ruth Ann Rossman in Honor of Leap Day

March 7, 2008

The Families of the Fourth Grade Class

The Knecht Family in Honor of Lilian's Birthday

Nancy Micon in Honor of Earl Rosado's Birthday

The Aragon Family in Honor of Max's Birthday

The Family of Michael Mutal in Honor of His Birthday

The Tepfer Family in Honor of Eric's Birthday

The Rosado Family in Honor of Earl's Birthday

The Rosenstein Family in Honor of Rachael's Birthday

March 14, 2008

Dennis & Illise Holran in Honor of their 12th Anniversary

The Tellio Family in Honor of Amy's Birthday

The Liebmann Family in Honor of the Birthdays of
Amy Tellio And Sheldon Liebmann.

The Schultz Family in Honor of Wayne's Birthday

Irwin Cohen in Honor of the Birthdays of

Adam And Irwin

The Nusbaum Family in Honor of Rachel's 11th Birthday

The Tepfer Family in Memory of Louis's Mother Shirley

& in Honor of the Congregation For All Your

Help And Warm Wishes During the Recent Loss

March 21, 2008

The Families of the Sixth Grade Class

The Fintz Family in Honor of Susie's Birthday

Cantor Russ in Honor of Merle's Birthday

March 28, 2008

Lesli Friedman in Honor of Jeremy's Birthday

The Sion Family in Honor of Jackie's 23rd Birthday

Deborah Bass in Honor of the Sisterhood

The Glazer Family in Honor of Zachary's Birthday

April 4, 2008

The Families of the Third Grade Class

The Family of Max Slotnick in Honor of His

Bar Mitzvah

Judy Miller in Honor of Her Birthday

Leah Duley in Honor of Grace's Sixth Birthday

April 11, 2008

The Family of Max Tolchin in Honor of His Bar Mitzvah

The Tepfer Family in Honor of Louis And Laura's

36th Anniversary

The Brandler Family in Honor of Dan And Geri's

37th Anniversary

The Charton Family in Honor of Raye's Birthday

Meridith Patera & Carla Shaw in Honor of

Rabbi Michele's Birthday

The Stanton Family in Honor of Lori's Birthday

Save the Dates

May 2nd

7 PM, Pre-School Appreciation Shabbat. Come watch the adorable pre-school children sing and dance as we all celebrate Shabbat together.

Sunday May 4th

11AM, come celebrate Israel Independence Day with the CBE Religious School. Wendy Lewis from Learn Israel will present a wonderful, interactive program showcasing Israel's cutting-edge innovations in technology, medicine, security and humanitarian efforts. Everyone is invited to join the students in singing Hatikvah and eating birthday cake after the presentation.

May 9th

6:30 PM pot-luck dairy Shabbat dinner

8 PM service led by the 5th grade class

Also a special Israel Independence Day celebration.

A-G – bring dessert

H-M – bring salad

N-Z – bring a main dish

May 16th

Friday night at 8 PM: Yom HaShoa - Holocaust Commemoration. Holocaust Survivor, Marty Glade, will share the story of his family and his liberation. Originally from Hungary, Mr. Glade was taken to a forced labor camp, then to Mauthausen, and eventually liberated from Gunskirchen. Mr. Glade will also chant the beautiful **El Malei Rachamim** prayer, in memory of the six million Jewish people who perished at the hands of the Nazis.

Thank you & *yasher koach* to Sandy Leon and Ruth Ann Rossman who worked so hard to make this year's Passover Seder a great success. Everything was wonderful!



**Many thanks to our CBE Family for
your kindness and generosity following
the passing of our mother,
Mary Hollander.**

**Michael and Marilyn Hollander
and family**

**Suzanne and Ken Epstein
and family**

Photo Gallery



Fourth Grade girls.



Fourth Graders show off the new tallises they made at the March 7 service.



Fourth Grade boys.



Enjoying the pot luck dinner at Shabbat Across America on Mar. 7



Susie Fintz worked very hard organizing the Shabbat Across America dinner.



Israeli dancing at Shabbat Across America

Purim Celebration



Cantor Russ and Rabbi Michele enjoying the fun



Purim beauty contest



Fifth and Sixth Graders present the Purim pantomime



Brandon Lefton and Josh Bordo narrated the Purim pantomime.



Lloyd Picker mans the raffle tickets booth.



Men's Club toiling: Mark Slotnick, Keith Levy, Herschel Berger.



Fun & Games



Lucas Cohen's grandmother helps him pick out his prize while Eric Kaufman checks what's left.



Curtis & Joey Schneidereit show off their grand prize



Eric Bordo helps out a game player.

3rd and 4th Graders



Fourth graders, Rabbi and Mrs. London bless the shabbat candles on April 4.



Third graders receive name necklaces from Rabbi Michele.

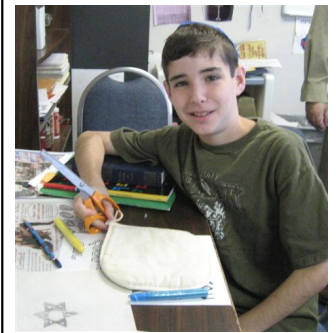


Third graders show their new rulers, pencils and necklaces at their service on April 4.



Third Graders get a blessing under the huppah at their class service on April 4.

Passover Workshop



Joshua Schleien prepares to decorate a potholder for Passover at the workshops.



Fifth Graders do crafts at the Passover workshops on April 13



Tanner Strommen admires the matzah cover she made at the Passover workshops.

North Campus Model Seder



North Campus students and teachers enjoy the model seder.



Rabbi Michele leads the North Campus model seder on April 13.

Temple Campus Model Seder



Meridith Patera leads the model seder at the temple campus on April 13



Earl Rosado tosses "hail" at students and teachers at the temple model seder.



Evan Gering and Noah Schleien enjoy the model seder.

Women of CBE

I wish everyone a wonderful, happy and peaceful Mother's Day!!

We had a wonderful *Installation Dinner* at Paul's Italian Villa on April 8. The food was delicious and the company was divine. Thank you **Penny Neugroschl & Ronnye Sacks** for, once again, organizing a beautiful event!

Audrey Rich from our regional WRJ office was on hand to officiate. Thank you so much to **Carole Picker** and **Barbara Hoff** for doing such a terrific job as Membership Co-VPs. We value your service, especially in getting the membership roster alphabetized and up-to-date! And thanks to **Shari Goldstein** for serving as Ways & Means VP. You have done a magnificent job. Because of your diligence the Mah jongg Tournaments have become a big success. Thanks, also, for doing the invitation sales. We will miss all of you at board meetings but hope to see you everywhere else.

Welcome new board members **Mischelle Ray** - new VP Ways & Means and **Deborah Bass** and **Doris Bass Foster** - new Co-VP Programs. We look forward to working with you.

Finally, thank you to our continuing board members: First Vice President – **Geri Brandler**, Co-VPs Membership – **Penny Neugroschl & Ronnye Sacks**, Secretary – **Michelle Forman** and Treasurer – **Kathy Smith**. I will also be continuing as President.

A great, big *Todah Rabah* to our fabulous chicken soup cooks: **Ruth Ann Rossman**, **Cheryl Hirsch** and **Mischelle Ray** for contributing their considerable culinary talents to the Purim Carnival.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming fundraiser - **Israeli Wine Tasting** on **May 31** at the home of Mischelle Ray in celebration of Israel's 60th birthday. This promises to be an elegant evening of delicious food and wine. Watch for details in the CBE News & Events.

To find out more about Sisterhood activities please visit us on the web at: <http://congregationbnaimet.org/sisterhood.php> or contact carlajshaw@yahoo.com with questions and/or comments.

We hope to see many of you at our meetings and events.

B'shalom,

Carla Shaw, President – Women of CBE

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Mount Sinai Memorial Park

Memorial Donations

Jeff Daniels – in memory of Mary Hollander

William and Nina Kimbrough and Family –
in memory of Mary Hollander

Gerald and Rita Schneir – in memory of Mary Hollander

Elizabeth Turner – in memory of Mary Hollander

Stan Firestein – in memory of Pinnie Firestein

Kelly and Craig Greer-Campbell –
in memory of Mary Hollander

Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of
Gail Lenore Shapiro and Joyce Alexman

Allan and Margy Rosenbluth –
in memory of Mary Hollander

Barbara Cohen – in memory of Hal Cohen

Robert and Tami Finkbeiner –
in memory of Samuel Zimmerman

Peppi Lamm – in memory of Irving Lamm

Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of
Aron Pichkhadze

Tribute Donation

Michael and Cherrill Glazer – in honor of
Colby's Bar Mitzvah and with thanks to
Rabbi Michele, Cantor Russ, Meridith Patera and
the Religious School teachers

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Lloyd and Carole Picker – in memory of Harold Picker
Muriel Brounstein Dooley –

in memory of Mary Hollander
Earl and Carol Rosado – Torah Scribe Program

Michael and Merle Russ – in memory Oscar Keimon
Andrew and Catherine Weinstein – Torah Scribe Program
Tom and Janie Bezanson – in memory of Mary Hollander
Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Mary Hollander
and with thanks to Rabbi Michele

Doris Bass Foster – Torah Scribe Program

Michael and Marilyn Hollander – in memory of Mary
Hollander and with thanks to Rabbi Michele

Nate and Margaret Nusbaum – Torah Scribe Program

Choir Fund Donations

Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Mary Hollander
and with thanks to Cantor Russ

Michael and Marilyn Hollander – in memory of Mary
Hollander and with thanks to Cantor Russ

Phyllis Bittner – in memory of Mary Hollander

Additional High Holy Days Donations

Gabe and Jill Katell

Cantor Concert General Donations

Robert Arcand

Programs Donations

Steve Greenberg – Donation from
Guest Speaker Book Sales

Clarence Gerber Memorial Passover Program/Jewish
Family Services – Grant given to subsidize
Community Passover Seder

General Donations

Anthony and Laura Luskin – Prayer for Recovery for
Anar Makhmudou

CBE had a fundraiser at Bed, Bath, and Beyond. A gift registry was established to obtain our own dishes, wine glasses, and utensils. The following people contributed to this effort. Thank you very much. This list is incomplete, so if your name is omitted, please understand that your gift is very much appreciated.

Cathy Holst
Marion Leon
Sandra and Alan Leon
Nancy and Gary Micon
Marty Richter
RuthAnn and Steve Rossman
Merle and Michael Russ

Ronnye Sacks
Bobbie and Miko Sion
Alice Walsh
Carole Fineberg
Peppi Lamm
Mens Club
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann



CBE Religious School celebrates Israel Independence Day

**ISRAEL
CELEBRATES**



"Learn Israel's" Wendy Lewis will present an interactive powerpoint program called

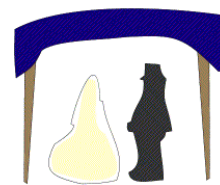
"ISRAEL: SMALL COUNTRY, BIG IDEAS".

Ms. Lewis will describe Israel's cutting-edge innovations in security, medicine and worldwide humanitarian efforts.

Big Birthday cake and Israeli music to follow program.



**Sunday, May 4 at 11 AM at the temple
All Sunday School students will attend.
Watch for permission slip info.**



Birthdays

May 03 Harlan B. Gould	May 25 Herschel Berger	Jun 13 Adi Levy
May 03 Jeremy Scharf	May 25 Eric Cohen	Jun 15 Sydney Berger
May 04 Marianne Susman	May 25 Robin Kelly	Jun 15 Daniel Brandler
May 06 Maya London	May 25 Jeffry Tellio	Jun 17 Sandra Leon
May 07 Mischelle Ray	May 26 Geri Brandler	Jun 21 Noah Bannon
May 08 Minnie Anzo	May 26 Susan Doctrow	Jun 21 Claudia Bleser
May 09 Lisa Barry	May 26 Steve Rossman	Jun 21 Sarah Salberg
May 09 Michael Foster	May 26 Zachary Dylan Rossman	Jun 21 Seth Salberg
May 09 Ronnye Sacks	May 27 Herman Gold	Jun 21 Joshua Schleien
May 09 Dara Tolchin	May 27 Penny Neugroschl	Jun 21 Julie Tepfer
May 10 Carol Rosado	May 28 Kevin Kieselbach	Jun 24 Robbin Tait
May 11 Keith Kelly	May 31 Adam Mutal	Jun 25 Anne Slotnick
May 11 Fred Krakauer	Jun 01 Aaron Poehls	Jun 26 Arnold Kaufman
May 12 Robert Sternberg	Jun 02 Peppi Lamm	Jun 26 Ofer Nadler
May 13 Marilyn Kaufman	Jun 02 Michelle Levine	Jun 26 Adam Patrella
May 14 Alicia York	Jun 02 Jeffrey Sherden	Jun 26 Martin E. Richter
May 14 Jennifer York	Jun 04 Anthony Luskun	Jun 27 Joshua Cohen
May 16 Carole Picker	Jun 05 Andrew Gering	Jun 27 Michael Hollander
May 16 Lynne Schwartz	Jun 07 Karen Holst	Jun 27 Judy Roesch
May 18 Aaron Mutal	Jun 07 Dawn Ringer	Jun 28 Joseph Stafford
May 20 Marion Leon-Doten	Jun 11 Jack Slotnick	Jun 29 Barbara Poehls
May 22 Ron London	Jun 12 Scott Buchanan	Jun 30 Jacob Cohen
May 22 Ruth Ann Rossman	Jun 12 Heather Leon	Jun 30 Gail Mittelman
May 23 Meridith Patera	Jun 12 Neil Shore	
May 24 Tara Schleien	Jun 13 Donald Forman	

Anniversaries

May 09 Stanford and Tracey Lovett
May 14 Mr. Luke Bannon & Mrs. Lynne Schwartz
May 20 Ofer and Rhonda Nadler
May 21 Robert and Lori Sherden
May 30 Kathy and Lee Smith
Jun 01 Jeremy and Julie Stafford
Jun 03 Jeffry and Amy Tellio
Jun 04 Harry and Eleana Shore
Jun 08 Eliot and Judy Epstein
Jun 10 Barbara and Alan Hoff
Jun 10 Dave and Renee Kieselbach
Jun 14 Ken and Suzanne Epstein
Jun 14 Donald and Michelle Forman
Jun 18 Richard and Carole Fineberg
Jun 22 Cantor Michael and Merle Russ
Jun 24 Steven and Lois Friedman
Jun 25 Glen and Debbie Knecht
Jun 25 Lloyd and Carole Picker
Jun 27 Eric and Cherie Bordo
Jun 29 Mark and Sung Friedman

CBE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WISH-LIST:

-Laminating machine (speak with Rabbi)

Tired of high gas prices?
Hate to drive at night?
Car in the shop?
Don't let any of those things stop you from
coming to services.
Max Patera would like to match up
drivers and riders from different areas.
If you are interested in getting or
giving a ride to temple, contact Max at
maxy_david@lycos.com

Yahrzeits

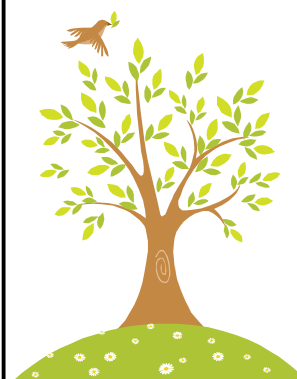
May 01	Rickey Serlin	Nissan 26	May 30	Sarah Etz Chayim	Iyar 25
May 01	Howard Wandell	Nissan 26	Jun 01	Steven Schwartz	Iyar 27
May 01	Pearl Wohlner	Nissan 26	Jun 02	Rebecca Corb	Iyar 28
May 02	Joyce Alexman	Nissan 27	Jun 02	Sara Saffrin	Iyar 28
May 02	Eli Bittner	Nissan 27	Jun 03	Morton Krebs	
May 02	Larry Frankl	Nissan 27	Jun 03	Roslyn Silverman	Iyar 29
May 03	Roslyn Cohl	Nissan 28	Jun 04	Rose Friedman	Sivan 1
May 04	Gery (Gary) Kaye	Nissan 29	Jun 04	Bernice Hearn	Sivan 1
May 05	Arthur Korn	Nissan 30	Jun 06	Milton Schoen	Sivan 3
May 06	Leslie Goldhammer	Iyar 1	Jun 07	Matilda Behar	Sivan 4
May 07	Samuel Nerenberg	Iyar 2	Jun 07	Miriam Stein	Sivan 4
May 08	Ida Axelrod	Iyar 3	Jun 08	Cynthia Miller	Sivan 5
May 08	Helen Borden	Iyar 3	Jun 09	James Bloch	Sivan 6
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May 08	Howard Silverman	Iyar 3	Jun 09	Sally Mittelman	Sivan 6
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May 09	Cathy Mae Bourland	Iyar 4	Jun 10	Estelle Guest	Sivan 7
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May 10	Philip Goldstein	Iyar 5	Jun 11	Fred Sacks	Sivan 8
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May 11	Anna Diamond	Iyar 6	Jun 12	Fanya Bronfermachev	Sivan 9
May 11	Louis Forman		Jun 15	Herman Russ	Sivan 12
May 11	Addie S. Friedman	Iyar 6	Jun 18	Dina Pichkhadze	Sivan 15
May 11	Oliver Gottlieb	Iyar 6	Jun 18	Gilbert Roethler	Sivan 15
May 11	Michael Kelson	Iyar 6	Jun 18	Rose Roethler	Sivan 15
May 12	Marvin Cohen		Jun 22	Samuel Fishman	Sivan 19
May 12	Werner Hollander	Iyar 7	Jun 22	Julius Fleischmann	Sivan 19
May 13	Maude Leibert	Iyar 8	Jun 23	Marlene Bloch	Sivan 20
May 13	Stanford Weinstein	Iyar 8	Jun 23	Leo Brady	
May 14	Kate Shaw	Iyar 9	Jun 23	Phyllis Landau	Sivan 20
May 15	Tina Schultz		Jun 23	Julius Schwartz	Sivan 20
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During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.

Call Michael Hollander with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data. Thank you.



Condolences

Condolences to:

Michael and Marilyn Hollander, and Suzanne and Ken Epstein on the passing of their mother, Mary Hollander.

Michelle and Craig Foster on the passing of Michelle's grandmother, Helen Kelson.

How to observe a Yahrzeit at C.B.E

Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death.) It is also customary to attend Shabbat services at Temple and recite the Kaddish. At Congregation B'nai Emet, names of your loved ones are read on the Friday evening **before** the Yahrzeit. If you observe the **Gregorian (English)** date, the name will be read **following** the yahrzeit date. It is suggested that you make a contribution to the Temple so that the memory of your loved one can be honored with an act of love and kindness.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Candlelighting</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Torah Portion</u>
May 2/28 Nissan	7:22 PM	Yom Hashoah Family Service 7 PM	Kedoshim—Lev. 19:1-20:27
May 9/5 Iyar	7:28 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Emor—Lev. 21:1-24:23
May 16/12 Iyar	7:33 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Behar—Lev. 25:1-24:23
May 23/19 Iyar	7:38 PM	Lag B'Omer Shabbat Service 8 PM	Bechukatai—Lev. 26:3-27:34
May 24		Bat Mitzvah of Megan Smith 4 PM	
May 30/26 Iyar	7:43 PM	Shabbat Service 8PM - Confirmation	Bamidbar—Num. 1:1-4:20
June 6/4 Sivan	7:47 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Nasso—Num. 4:21-7:89
June 7		Bar Mitzvah of Jeff Sherden 10 AM	
June 9/Sivan 6		Shavuot	
June 13/11 Sivan	7:50 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Beha'alatcha—Num. 8:1-12:16
June 14		Bat Mitzvah of Tanner Strommen 4 PM	
June 20/18 Sivan	7:52 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Sh'lach—Num. 13:1-15:41
June 21		Bat Mitzvah of Alana Ostrowiecki 10 AM	
June 27/25 Sivan	7:53 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Korach—Num. 16:1-18:32
June 28		Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Schlein 4 PM	

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